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1031	1.31.56	LTR. AL to HQ	3	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1032	1.24.56	LTR. HQ to BU	1	1	(Process 543) PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1033	1.31.56	RPT. from DE / 2 copies	5 / 10	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1034	2.3.56	LTR. HQ to NY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1035	2.6.56	LTR. MM to AL / 1 copy	1 / 1	1 / 1	supp
1036	1.26.56	LTR. PAR to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
-	2.7.56	ROUTING SLIP TO AL	1	1	
1037	2-8.56	RPT. from NY / 2 copies	11 / 22	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1038	2-9.56	LTR. HQ to AL / 1 copy	1 / 1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1039	2.14.56	FD 122 AL to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1040	2.13.56	LTR. HQ to AL / 1 copy	1 / 1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1041	2.14.56	FD 122 AL to HQ	1	-	NR after 1788 PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242

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1053	4.30.56	RPT. from NH / 2 copies	3/6	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1054	4.30.56	LTR. NH to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1055	5.11.56	LTR. HQ to NY	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1056	5.11.56	LTR. HQ to NH	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1057	5.11.56	RPT. from NK / 2 copies	3/6	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1058	5.11.56	INTEROFFICE MEMO re: AL	1	1	
1059	5.16.56	LTR. AL to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1060	5.18.56	FD 154 AL	1	1	
1061	5.18.56	LTR. NY to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1062	6.15.56	INTEROFFICE MEMO re: AL	1	1	
1063	6.18.56	LTR. NY to HQ	3	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1064	6.25.56	INTEROFFICE MEMO AL	1	1	

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1065	6.29.56	LTR. HQ to NY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1066	6.30.56	RPT. from AL / 2 copies	5 / 10	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1067	7.3.56	INTEROFFICE MEMO AL	1	1	
1068	7.10.56	LTR. NH to HQ	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1069	7.24.56	LTR. MM to HQ / 1 copy	1 / 1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1070	8.13.56	LTR. NK to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1071 & 71A	8.6.56	LTR. PAR to HQ + LHM	1 / 1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1071B	8.18.56	ROUTING SLIP AL	1	1	
1072	8.28.56	RPT. from AL / 2 copies Capt. Welborn	8 / 16	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1073	8.28.56	LTR. AL to HQ Brum Dayton	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59336
1074	8.30.56	RPT. from NY / 2 copies	13 / 26	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242
1075	8.30.56	LTR. NY to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59242

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (Urfile 65-1993) DATE: 1/24/56

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile 65-59242)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al ESPIONAGE - R.

REFERENCE: Report of S.A. LOREN E. BIDWELL, AVC:pan dated 1/10/56 at Buffalo

Letter dated _____ From _____ To _____
Teletype dated _____ From _____ To _____

Referenced communication contains an error in connection with the subject matter checked below.

☒ Nonsubstantive error - notify appropriate personnel; make notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

☐ Substantive error - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

You are directed to take appropriate action.

☐ 1. O.O. incorrect (OO is _____)

☐ 2. Report made at _____

☐ 3. Date when made _____

☐ 4. Period for which made _____

5. Title

☐ a. Incomplete

☐ b. Incorrectly changed

☐ c. Misspelled

☐ d. Incorrectly carried as fugitive

☐ e. Fugitive omitted

☐ f. I. O. number omitted

☐ 6. Character

7. Synopsis

☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate

☐ b. Facts not in details or vice versa

☐ c. Fails to reflect owner notified

☐ d. Recovery value not set out

☐ 8. Status

☐ 9. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval & forwarding)

10. Copies

☐ a. Not furnished auxiliary offices listed below. Bufile corrected

☐ b. Not furnished U. S. Attorney

☐ c. Insufficient copies to Bureau

☐ d. Not furnished to G-2 or ONI

☐ e. Bufile number should be _____
☐ (1) Incorrectly reported
☐ (2) Files consolidated at Bureau

11. Details

☐ a. No description

☐ b. Stops not removed

☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint & warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported

☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison

☐ e. Motor number listed appears to be incorrect

☐ f. Deserter apprehension by local officers at your request not reflected in apprehension teletype

12. Enclosures

☐ a. Not attached

☐ b. Disposition sheet not submitted

☐ c. Probation flash not submitted

13. Administrative pages

☐ a. Undeveloped leads

☐ (1) Not set out

☐ (2) Too vague

☐ b. Informants not identified

☐ c. Reference

☐ 14. Abstract

☐ 15. Miscellaneous

☐ 16. Form FD-122

☐ 17. Quoted Error

REMARKS: Page 4, Paragraph 1 & 2, FREDERIC not FREDERICK.

CC: (1) Albany.

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Joseph
Thompson
Correct your copy serial 1022.

SAC, Albany (65-1664)

February 6, 1956

SAC, Miami (65-2378)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,
was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated January 30, 1956,
at Albany.

On February 3, 1956, Special Agent ROBERT E. SUNKEL,
Miami, reviewed the Street Directory telephone book and
determined that 83-7722 is listed to Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE,
3401 SW 9th Terrace, Miami, Florida. Miami Indices are negative.
RUC.

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TO : SAC, Albany (65-1664)
FROM : *QW* SAC, Miami (65-2378)
SUBJECT: *H* ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,
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For information



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TO: SAC, Albany

For information

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FD-3a (5-21-58)

CHARGE OUT SLIP - SERIALS

FILE

Class.

Case No.

Date _____

Closed

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Serial No.

Description of Serials

Date _____

Charged

1050 Erroneously serialized
from 0-171.
Destroyed

Employee

RECHARGE

Data

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From

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TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 5/11/56

FROM : PETER F. MAXSON

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL
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Reference is made to serials 1053 and 1054, which set forth the results of interview with Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH, the former BEHRI PRATT. It is noted that this woman was cooperative when interviewed and that she advised that she knew both ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT and that she visited in the SARANT apartment in New York City. It is believed that she should be re-interviewed and questioned specifically concerning additional associates of the subjects. It is, therefore, requested that the photographs of the following individuals be obtained from Albany files and furnished to New Haven for display to KNAUTH;

JULIUS ROSENBERG - 65-1659-0
 ETHEL ROSENBERG - 65-1659-0
 *JOEL BARR - ~~65-1026~~ 1004
 *WILLIAM PERL - 65-1073
 *VIVIAN GLASSMAN - 65-1678 9364
 *HENRIETTA SAVIDGE - 65-1673?
 *MORTON SOBELL - 65-1672
 DAVID GREENGLASS - 65-1660 4669
 *WELDON BRUCE DAYTON - 65-1676 4664
 *MAXWELL FINESTONE - 100-1151
 *MAX ELITCHER. - 65-1081-644

A rough draft letter is attached. The photos should go as enclosures to this letter.

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 of pictures of persons
 listed above & send to
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65-1664-1058

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
65-1664

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: UNKNOWN

Employment: UNKNOWN

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☒ Yes ☐ No*b7E* ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of ☐ should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial *b7E*

attached

Residence:

same as above

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

same as above

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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TO :

SA Mayson

DATE:

6/15/56

FROM :

SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESP R

A review of this file reflects the next report is due at the Bureau on 8/16/56.

This matter is being assigned to you for the purpose of submitting that report.

In the event you are unable to meet this deadline it is requested that you bring the matter to the attention of the desk in ample time so the deadline will be met.

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FORM 9-1

DATE RECEIVED

6/20/56

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DATE RETURNED

6/26/56

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TO : SA MAXSON

DATE: 6/25/56

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT w.a.s. ET AL
ESP R

During the course of the recent inspection of this office the inspection staff made the following comments relative to instant matter that are being brought to your attention for information at this time.

Serial 976(report SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 4/18/55 at Albany) reports that a telephone contact was made to JOHN G. BROADY of NYC.

Serial 995(report SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated 8/2/55 at NYC) reflects that BROADY is identified as the famous wire tap expert.

The inspector suggested that Albany be aware that the above phone contact may have been for the purpose of hiring BROADY to see if their phones are tapped.

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TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 7/3/56

FROM : PETER F. MAXSON, SA

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurmemo pertaining to the SECURITY INDEX, dated 5/18/56. This file was reviewed on 6/27/56, and it is believed that subject still fits current Security Index criteria, due to his past espionage activity. The title is correct as it appears on the SI Card, and no errors of form or substance were noted. It is noted that subject fled the country in 1950, and it has been impossible to ascertain his whereabouts since that time. This case remains in a pending status.

Subject has been observed in the past by SA'S MAXSON and MAHONEY to name a few. The following description is based upon such observation:

Race: white
 Sex: male
 Height: 5'8"
 Weight: 145-155 pounds
 Build: medium
 Complexion: dark
 Eyes: dark brown
 Hair: black
 Characteristics: athletic walk
 neat but plain dress

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TO: SAC, Albany

☐ For information

☒ For appropriate action

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